

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An optical pickup device for recording/reproducing information to/from an optical recording medium, comprising:
  - a light source for emitting light;
  - a condensing unit for condensing the light from the light source onto an optical recording medium;
  - a light receiving unit having a light sensing device for receiving light reflected by the optical recording medium;
  - a light leading unit having an opposed lens which faces the light sensing device, for leading the light reflected by the optical recording medium to the light sensing device through the opposed lens; and
  - a cylindrical dustproof member for covering the full periphery of an optical path extending between the opposed lens and the light sensing device,
    - wherein the dustproof member is made of an elastic material,
    - wherein the full periphery of a one end portion in the axial direction of the dustproof member is in elastic contact with the opposed lens, and the full periphery of the other end portion in the axial direction is in elastic contact with the light sensing device, and
    - wherein the dustproof member expands toward both ends of the member in the axial direction;
  - a housing for holding the light sensing device so as to be rotatable around the reference axis line which is parallel to the optical axis of the opposed lens and so as to be displaceable in the direction perpendicular to the reference axis line, holding the opposed lens so as to be displaceable along the optical axis, and holding the dustproof member so that both the ends in the axial direction are displaceable in the axial direction by the intermediate portion in the axial direction.

wherein the housing has an optical path which is open without being surrounded, and a partition wall between a light sensing device and opposed lens, said partition wall having a through hole for leading light,

wherein the dustproof member has a cylindrical shape and a recessed portion which is a partial area recessed toward the inner radius in the whole circumferential direction, and

wherein an inner peripheral portion of the partition wall is fit in the recessed portion of the dustproof member so that the dustproof member is attached to the housing.

2-4. (canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the dustproof member is formed in a bellows shape.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein at least the surface of a contact portion which is in contact with the light sensing device, of the dustproof member is formed as a curved surface.

8. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein at least the inner peripheral face of the dustproof member is black.

9-15. (Canceled)